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Re: Application No. 10/718,013, Art Unit 3725

Mr. Crane:

The Office communication of 5/11/2005 notified the applicant that the claims of patent application no. 10/718,013 are subject to restriction. The applicant agrees that the method of bending can be practiced without recourse to the claimed apparatus. The applicant is unfamiliar with the patent application process and thought that the claims would be acceptable if claim 3 was considered dependent upon claim 1. If this is not true, the applicant elects to have the "method of bending elongate material utilizing a pure bending moment" consisting of claim 1 and claim 2, which the examiner designated as invention I or group I, for further examination and consideration by the examiner.

If any forms or other formal responses are required of the applicant, please notify him by mail at the address below. Thank you for you time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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